SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Investing for the People Act of 2019”.

TITLE I—BUDGET ENFORCEMENT


(a) Revised Discretionary Spending Limits.—

Section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)) is amended by striking paragraphs (7) and (8) and inserting the following:

“(7) for fiscal year 2020—

“(A) for the revised security category, $664,000,000,000 in new budget authority; and

“(B) for the revised nonsecurity category, $631,018,000,000 in new budget authority; and

“(8) for fiscal year 2021—
“(A) for the revised security category, $680,119,000,000; and

“(B) for the revised nonsecurity category, $646,056,000,000;”.

(b) OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS/GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM ADJUSTMENT LIMIT.—Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)) is amended in subparagraph (A) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, except that the adjustment for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism for fiscal year 2020 or any subsequent fiscal year shall not exceed $69,000,000,000 for the revised security category or $8,000,000,000 for the revised nonsecurity category”.

(c) NEW ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE U.S. CENSUS FOR 2020.—Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following two new subparagraphs:

“(G) INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX ENFORCEMENT.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—If a bill or joint resolution making appropriations for a fiscal year is enacted that specifies an
amount in the Enforcement account and
the Operations Support account for tax en-
forcement activities, including tax compli-
anee to address the Federal tax gap, of the
Internal Revenue Service of the Depart-
ment of the Treasury, then the adjustment
for that fiscal year shall be the additional
new budget authority provided in that Act
for such purpose for that fiscal year, but
shall not exceed—

“(I) for fiscal year 2020,
$400,000,000; and
“(II) for fiscal year 2021,
$750,000,000.
“(ii) DEFINITION.—As used in this
subparagraph, the term ‘additional new
budget authority’ means the amount pro-
vided for a fiscal year, in excess of
$8,584,000,000, in an appropriation Act
and specified for tax enforcement activi-
ties, including tax compliance to address
the Federal tax gap, of the Internal Rev-

enue Service.
“(H) THE 2020 CENSUS.—
“(i) IN GENERAL.—If a bill or joint resolution making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 is enacted that specifies an amount for the 2020 Census in the Periodic Censuses and Programs account of the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce, then the adjustment for that fiscal year shall be the new budget authority provided in that Act for such purpose for fiscal year 2020, but shall not exceed $7,500,000,000.

“(ii) DEFINITION.—As used in this subparagraph, the term ‘new budget authority’ means the amount provided for fiscal year 2020 in an appropriation Act and specified to pay for expenses associated with 2020 Census operations.”.

(d) DIRECT SPENDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021.—Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5)(B), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “and (12)” and inserting “, (12), and (13)”;

(2) by adding at the end the following:
“(13) IMPLEMENTING DIRECT SPENDING REDUCTIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021.—(A) OMB shall make the calculations necessary to implement the direct spending reductions calculated pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (4) without regard to the amendment made to section 251(c) revising the discretionary spending limits for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 by the Investing for the People Act of 2019.

“(B) Paragraph (5)(B) shall not be implemented for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.”

TITLE II—ESTABLISHING A CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

SEC. 201. FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET RESOLUTION.

(a) Fiscal Year 2020.—For the purpose of enforcing the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for fiscal year 2020, the allocations, aggregates, and levels provided for in subsection (b) shall apply in the House of Representatives in the same manner as for a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2020 with appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2020 and for fiscal years 2021 through 2029.

(b) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS, AGGREGATES, AND LEVELS.—In the House of Representatives, the Chair of the Committee on the Budget shall submit a statement
for publication in the Congressional Record as soon as
practicable, containing—

(1) for the Committee on Appropriations, com-
mittee allocations for fiscal year 2020 consistent
with discretionary spending limits set forth in sec-
tion 251(c)(7) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by
this Act, and the outlays flowing therefrom, and
committee allocations for fiscal year 2020 for cur-
rent law mandatory budget authority and outlays,
for the purpose of enforcing section 302 of the Con-
gressional Budget Act of 1974;

(2) for all committees of that House other than
the Committee on Appropriations, committee alloca-
tions for fiscal year 2020 and for the period of fiscal
years 2020 through 2029 consistent with the most
recent baseline of the Congressional Budget Office,
as adjusted, to the extent practicable, for the budg-
etary effects of any provision of law enacted during
the period beginning on the date such baseline is
issued and ending on the date of submission of such
statement, for the purpose of enforcing section 302
of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

(3) aggregate spending levels for fiscal year
2020 in accordance with the allocations established
under paragraphs (1) and (2), for the purpose of en-
forcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act
of 1974; and

(4) aggregate revenue levels for fiscal year 2020
and for the period of fiscal years 2020 through 2029
consistent with the most recent baseline of the Con-
gressional Budget Office, as adjusted, to the extent
practicable, for the budgetary effects of any provi-
sion of law enacted during the period beginning on
the date such baseline is issued and ending on the
date of submission of such statement, for the pur-
pose of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional

(e) ADDITIONAL MATTER.—The statement referred
to in subsection (b) may also include for fiscal year 2020,
the matter contained in the provisions referred to in sub-
section (e).

(d) ADJUSTMENTS.—The Chair of the Committee on
the Budget of the House of Representatives may adjust
the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels in-
cluded in the statement referred to in subsection (b)—

(1) to reflect changes resulting from the Con-
gressional Budget Office’s updates to its baseline for
fiscal years 2020 through 2029; or
(2) for any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report by the amounts provided in such measure if such measure would not increase the deficit for either of the following time periods: fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2029.

(e) Application.—Upon submission of the statement referred to in subsection (b), all references to allocations, aggregates, or other appropriate levels in “this concurrent resolution” in sections 5201, 5202, and 5203 of the House Concurrent Resolution 71 (115th Congress), specified in section 30104(f)(1) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, and continued in effect by section 103(m) of House Resolution 6 (116th Congress), shall be treated for all purposes in the House of Representatives as references to the allocations, aggregates, or other appropriate levels contained in the statement referred to in subsection (b), as adjusted in accordance with this section or any other Act.

SEC. 202. LIMITATION ON ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) In General.—Except as provided in subsection (b), any general appropriation bill or bill or joint resolution continuing appropriations, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, may not provide an advance appropriation.
(b) EXCEPTIONS.—An advance appropriation may be provided for programs, activities or accounts identified in lists submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chair of the Committee on the Budget—

(1) for fiscal year 2021, under the heading “Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations” in an aggregate amount not to exceed $28,852,000,000 in new budget authority, and for fiscal year 2022, accounts separately identified under the same heading; and

(2) for fiscal year 2021, under the heading “Veterans Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations” in an aggregate amount not to exceed $87,636,650,000 in new budget authority.

(c) DEFINITION.—The term “advance appropriation” means any new discretionary budget authority provided in a general appropriation bill or bill or joint resolution continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that first becomes available following fiscal year 2020.

SEC. 203. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.

Sections 201 and 202 are enacted by the House of Representatives—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives, and as such they shall
be considered as part of the rules of the House of Representatives, and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the House of Representatives to change such rules at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the House of Representatives.